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INTRODUCTION

This aerial photographic interpretation report represents an intensive study of insurgent activity in the southeastern most portion of the Laotian Fanhandle and adjoining areas in NE Cambodia and South Vietnam.

Good quality high and low level stereoscopic aerial photography dating from was utilized in order to obtain the maximum desired results. (See Part I, Figure 2.)

PART I consists of 66 newly identified areas of insurgency located within a portion of the rectangular shaped corridor that straddles the Laos/South Vietnam/NE Cambodian frontier.

The northern portion of this corridor extends to a point adjacent to and west of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). Portions of this corridor have been analyzed. (See cover map, Figure 1 and Figures 2 thru 92.)

PART II consists of a general photographic sampling of roads and heavily used trails that interconnect these insurgent areas.

Numerous road and trail improvements and associated road construction have been observed throughout this area. (See Part II, Figures 91 thru 112.) Note: For the purpose of this report only the terms road and trails will be utilized in differentiating routes of travel. A road is considered capable of supporting trucks, jeeps, light equipment, and or carts. A trail is considered capable of supporting only foot traffic with occasional cart traffic permitted over isolated areas.

PART III consists of a general photographic sampling of local native villages as a basis for comparison between native dwellings and insurgent activity. (See Part III, Figures 113, 114 and 115.)

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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Analytical comparison of aerial photography taken over a period of six years covering this portion of the Laotian Panhandle and adjoining areas in NE Cambodia and South Vietnam has resulted in some obvious changes in the cultural and vegetation patterns that have been recognized as being probably associated with insurgent activity.

A majority of the 110 insurgent installations identified in CIA/PIR-67002, 67111 and 67118 were observed within a rectangular shaped corridor measuring approximately 8 to 15 nm wide and approximately 90 nm long, extending from the Laos/South Vietnam border approximately 45 nm NE of Chavane south to and including portions of NE Cambodia.

Between 1959 and the latter part of 1964 numerous active Kha and subethnic mountain tribal villages were observed scattered throughout this area and adjoining areas in South Vietnam and NE Cambodia. However, a comparison of aerial photography from revealed a substantial decline in the number of villages that predominate this mountain and hill country adjacent to the border areas.

Because of a lack of good quality aerial photography covering the "panhandle corridor" during 1962 and 1963, a method of vegetation analysis was utilized in order to differentiate between active and inactive village sites and to properly establish an approximate time in which these various villages were abandoned.

At present it is estimated that approximately 75% of the active villages observed within this "panhandle corridor" have been abandoned sometime between mid-1963 and mid-1964. A majority of the active villages in this area are now being observed farther west from the border areas.

The numerous unimproved natural surface roads and associated trails that have been observed, appear to originate from the southern terminus of Route 92 (see CIA/PIR-67002, July 1965) then SE through Chavane and east along Route 165 terminating within a major area of insurgency located approximately 30 nm ESE of Chavane. (Base Area No. 1 - see Figure 2.) Within this major base area of insurgency 58 installations including bivouac, storage and staging areas have been identified. (See Part I, Figures 17 thru 49. Also Photo Nos. 11 thru 16, 21 and 25 in PIR-67002.) A major improved trail was observed extending south from this base area along the Laos side of the border terminating within a second base area of insurgency in NE Cambodia where 16 insurgent installations have been identified. (See Base Area No. 2 - Figure 2 also Figures 74 thru 92.) Along this portion of the corridor additional well used trails have been observed extending eastward and penetrating into Kontum Province, South Vietnam. In addition, a

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heavily used natural surface dry weather road was observed extending south
and SE from the Chavane-Ding area and terminating within Base Area No. 2.
This road is believed capable of supporting only cart and possibly limited
jeep traffic for approximately 28 nm south of Chavane to a point where the
road becomes wider and capable of supporting truck traffic during the dry
season. (The heavy track activity observed on the road is believed to
be from carts.) Continuing SE, the road terminates at the north bank of
the Dak Xou River where one truck and a second probable camouflaged truck
were observed concealed under a light tree canopy in a probable truck park
at UTM coordinates YB487325. (Note: photo coverage of these trucks is
dated - see Figure 70 and artist sketch Figure 69. The
northern portion of this road was first observed in

Present road conditions extending south from Chavane preclude the possibility of the trucks originating from that area. However, these particular trucks may have come from the Ban Phone area via Route 16 bypassing the Attopeu area.

A comparison of aerial photography between revealed a road extending from Muong May eastward to a ford crossing the Xe Xou River approximately 20 nm ESE of Muong May. A road clearing operation apparently started between was observed extending from the south bank of the Xe Xou River eastward and parallel to the river for approximately 4 nm to within 2.5 nm of the aforementioned truck park. Aerial photography dated revealed this section of road to be completed and extending an additional 2 nm to an area adjacent to and south of the truck park. The road appears to be capable of supporting trucks during the dry season. An additional section of road capable of supporting carts and possibly jeeps was observed extending SSE from this area and terminating in NE Cambodia.

Between the months of ________ a definite increase in track activity was observed on roads and trails within the "panhandle corridor" and eastward into Kontum Province, South Vietnam. In addition, the well used trail connecting insurgent Base Area No. 1 with Base Area No. 2 has shown a marked increase in trafficability. New trails and construction of additional ones have been observed interconnecting probable insurgent bivouac and storage areas. (See Figures 7, 16, 93 and 101 thru 111.)

A detailed analysis of each area of insurgency has been completed in order to provide more accurate information regarding size, capacity and purpose.

The problem of estimating size and capacity has not been insurmountable. However, trying to differentiate between each installation as to its specific purpose has been only partially successful.

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In brief, the orientation, size and location in relation to roads and trails, arrangement of dwellings, and comparison with other installations has resulted in a moderately accurate description of each insurgent area.

The numerous huts/dwellings observed throughout this area appear to be of a standard size (the primary difference depending on the function of the installation). In order to obtain an average dimension for estimating total capacity, approximately 50 huts were measured. Although conservative, an average figure of approximately with an estimated minimum capacity of 8 personnel per dwelling was used. Utilizing a 60/40 ratio whereby 60% of the semipermanent dwellings are considered billeting and the remaining 40% for storage and support, the following results were obtained.

- a. Of the 2,310 huts/dwellings observed in 110 insurgent installations it is estimated approximately 1,385 are being utilized as billeting with a total capacity for approximately 11,000 personnel.
- b. Because of the practice of military dispersal under a heavy tree canopy an accurate count on the number of huts/dwellings in each area is impossible. However, by analyzing the various methods of dispersal and measuring the available floor space being covered by the heavy tree canopy, a conservative estimate of between 20 to 25% or approximately 460 additional huts/dwellings are believed to be within the area. This would allow for a total capacity of approximately 14,700 personnel within the 110 insurgent installations.

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PART I - INSURGENT ACTIVITY

Military activity observed in SE Laos, NE Cambodia and an adjacent area in South Vietnam includes the following:

- 1. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to 2 roads and numerous trails and approximately 1.8 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB740848. Approximately 25 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 17.)
- 2. Probable insurgent bivouac/storage area located adjacent to a road and west of the Laos/SVN border at YB723848. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 18.)
- 3. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to and west of a trail and approximately 4.2 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB6928. Approximately 30 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 19.)
- 4. Probable insurgent bivouac/storage area located adjacent to and west of a trail and approximately 3.8 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB659835. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. Numerous slit trenches and foxholes were observed adjacent to and east of the installation. (See Figures 7 and 20.)
- 5. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to and east of a road and approximately 5.1 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB676836. Approximately 30 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 21.)
- 6. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to and east of a road and approximately 3.9 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB688813. Approximately 25 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 22.)
- 7. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to and west of a road and approximately 3.2 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB692801. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a light to moderate tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 23.)

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- 8. Probable insurgent storage area located at the junction of a road and numerous trails and approximately .6 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB747810. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a light to moderate tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 24.)
- 9. Probable insurgent bivouac/staging area located adjacent to and north of a road and approximately 2,500 yards west of the Laos/SVN border at YB760827. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 25.)
- 10. Suspect insurgent activity located adjacent to a road and trail and approximately .8 nm inside Kontum Province, SVN at YB778824. A one nautical mile long road clearing operation was observed adjacent to this area and originating from the eastern terminus of a road adjacent to and south of insurgent area No. 9. Approximately 24 huts/dwellings were observed under moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 26.)
- 11. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to numerous trails and approximately 1.5 nm inside Kontum Province, SVN at YB785804. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 16 and 26A.)
- 12. Probable training area with associated training fortifications located adjacent to numerous trails and approximately 1.5 nm inside Kontum Province, SVN at YB788798. Numerous training fortifications, including wooden building frames, partial fences and numerous concentric fence lines resembling hamlet defenses were observed throughout this area. Track activity including 4 major trails in the area indicate excessive use. (See Figures 16 and 27.)
- 13, 13A, 14. Probable training/bivouac and storage area located approximately 3.5 nm inside Kontum Province, SVN. Within this area numerous row crops, trail activity, a probable training site, bivouac/storage area, and a bivouac/staging area were observed. The probable insurgent bivouac/storage area is located adjacent to numerous trails and approximately 3.4 nm inside Kontum Province, SVN at YB822807. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. Numerous row crops were observed adjacent and to the south. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 16, 29 and 30.)

The probable insurgent bivouac/staging area is located approximately 1,500 yards adjacent to and south of the bivouac/storage area

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at YB827793. Approximately 25 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. Row crops were observed adjacent and to the east. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 16 and 30.)

- 15. A probable insurgent training area with associated training fortifications is located approximately 600 yards adjacent to and west of the bivouac/staging area at YB833794. This training area is similiar to area No. 12 containing numerous probable training fortifications, partial fence lines, _______ row crops and an excessive amount of track activity. (See Figures 16 and 31.)
- 16. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to numerous trails and approximately .8 nm inside Kontum Province, SVN at YB757765. Approximately 30 huts/dwellings were observed under moderate to heavy tree canopy. Row crops were observed just NW of the area. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 32.)
- 17. Probable insurgent storage area located adjacent to and NW of a road and approximately 2.5 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB702788. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. Numerous row crops were observed to the NE and south. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 33.)
- 18. Probable insurgent storage area located adjacent to a road and numerous trails and approximately 2 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB705784. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. Row crops were observed to the NE. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 34.)
- 19. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to a road and approximately 3.5 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB690750. Approximately 30 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. Row crops were observed to the SW. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 36.)
- 20. Unidentified suspect insurgent activity located on the west bank of the Xe Kaman River and approximately 9.5 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB582790. The installation consists of a circular shaped area with a partial fence line and interconnecting trails and trenches. The entire unidentified installation may be used as a mock-up training site. No native habitation was observed within the immediate area. The heavy tree canopy precluded the possibility of observing any huts/dwellings. (See Figures 7 and 37.)

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- 21. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to numerous small trails and approximately 9.2 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB592737. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 9 and 38.)
- 22. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to numerous small trails and approximately 7.5 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB621746. Approximately 25 huts/dwellings were observed under a light to moderate tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 7 and 39.)
- 23. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to and east of a road and approximately 5 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB682734. Approximately 35 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 9 and 40.)
- 24. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to numerous trails and approximately 4.8 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB670735. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 9 and 41.)
- 25. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to numerous trails and approximately 4.6 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB677727. Approximately 25 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 9 and 72.)
- 26. Suspect insurgent activity located adjacent to a trail and approximately 9 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB620718. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 9 and 43.)
- 27. Probable insurgent storage area located adjacent to and east of a trail and approximately 4.8 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB675715. Approximately 10 huts/dwellings including a revetted hut were observed well dispersed under a light to moderate tree canopy. Numerous slit trenches, foxholes, and an intricate trench system along the western slope of a hill were observed within this area. The area may possibly be used for ammo storage. (See Figures 9, 44 and 45.)
- 28. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to a trail and approximately 3.7 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB703720. Approximately 30 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 9 and 46.)

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- 29. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to a trail and approximately 5 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB671690. Approximately 10 huts/dwellings were observed under a light to moderate tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 9 and 47.)
- 30. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to a well concealed trail and approximately 5.5 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB660683. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. A possible training fortification containing foxholand firing bays was observed east of the bivouac area. (See Figures 9 and 48.)
- 31. Probable insurgent bivouac/storage area located adjacent to and west of a road and approximately 4 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB682670. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 9 and 49.)
- 32. Probable insurgent bivouac/storage area located adjacent to a network of trails and approximately 4.8 nm NW of the Laos/SVN border at YB 605679. Approximately 50 huts/dwellings were observed under a light to moderate tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 9 and 50.)
- 33. Probable insurgent bivouac/storage area located adjacent to a road and a network of trails and approximately 5.4 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB595668. Approximately 65 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 9 and 51.)
- 34. Probable insurgent rest and storage area located adjacent to numerous well concealed trails and approximately 1.5 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB645544. Approximately 30 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. Defenses include 2 possible light AW/AAA guns mounted on tripods located within the installation. An unoccupied 4 position light AAA site is located to the SW. (See Figure 53.) Numerous crude footbridges were observed crossing a small stream to the south of the insurgent area. (See Figures 11 and 52.)
- 35. An unoccupied 4 position light AAA site was observed to the SW of insurgent area No. 34 at YB653533. Numerous track activity was observed in the area. (See Figures 11 and 53.)
- 36. Suspect insurgent rest area located adjacent to a trail and approximately 2 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB662527. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 11 and 54.)

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- 37. Suspect insurgent bivouac/staging area located adjacent to a trail and approximately 1.5 nm inside Kontum Province, SVN at YB720530. Approximately 25 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 11 and 55.)
- 38. Probable insurgent rest area located adjacent to a small stream and approximately 3.6 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB664496. A well used trail disects the area in a north/south direction. A large footbridge was observed crossing the small stream adjacent to the installation. Approximately 40 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 11 and 56.)
- 39. Probable insurgent rest area located on the north bank of the Xe Kaman River approximately 22 nm NE of Attopeu at YB343563. Approximately 40 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 8 and 57.)
- 40. Suspect insurgent rest area located on the south bank of the Xe Kaman River approximately 30 nm SE of Chavane at YB364542. A well concealed road was observed traversing the area and continuing south. Approximately 10 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 10 and 58.)
- 41, 41A. Probable insurgent bivouac/staging area located at the terminus of a NE/SW oriented road and approximately one nautical mile NW of the Laos/SVN border at YB765454. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. Defenses include an unoccupied 4 position light AAA site located approximately 900 yards to the ENE. Recent bomb craters were observed in close proximity to the AAA site which were not observed on aerial photography dated [See Figures 59 and 60.)
- 42. Probable insurgent bivouac/staging area located on the north and south banks of the Dak Lao River at the terminus of an east/west oriented road and approximately 1.2 nm inside Kontum Province, SNV at YB762398. Approximately 45 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 11, 61 and 62.)
- 43. An unoccupied 6 position light AAA site located at the terminus of a well used trail just west of the Dak Su River and approximately .7 nm NW of the Laos/SVN border at YB693377. No huts/dwellings observed within the area. (See Figures 11 and 63.)

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- 44. Probable insurgent storage area located on the west bank of an unnamed river. The installation forms a terminus point for a NW/SE oriented road approximately 26 nm east of Attopeu at YB458404. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. A heavily concealed road and foot bridge were observed crossing the river near the terminus of the road. In addition a possible fording point was observed to the SW of the installation. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 10, 64 and 65.)
- 45. Probable insurgent storage area located adjacent to and south of a road and approximately 26 nm NE of Attopeu at YB468398. Approximately 10 huts/dwellings were observed adjacent to the road under a light to moderate tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 10 and 66.)
- 46. Suspect insurgent bivouac/staging area located adjacent to a road and approximately 20 nm east of Attopeu at YB320325. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 12 and 67.)
- 47. Probable insurgent staging area located between a network of trails adjacent to and north of the Dak Xou River and approximately 26 nm east of Attopeu at YB483333. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a light to moderate tree canopy. Foxholes were dispersed throughout the area with numerous track activity observed. (See Figures 13 and 68.)
- 48. Truck park containing one truck and a second probable camouflaged truck were observed at the southern terminus of a road along the north bank of the Dak Xou River and approximately 27 nm ESE of Attopeu at YB487325. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. Note: these trucks were observed on photography of (See Figures 13, 69 and 70.)
- 49. Probable insurgent rest area located on the south bank of the Dak Xou River and approximately 5 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB625303. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. Row crops were observed along the river bank. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 13, 71 and 72.)
- 50. Probable insurgent rest area located adjacent to and south of the Dak Xou River and approximately 4.5 nm west of the Laos/SVN border at YB635295. A well used east/west oriented trail was observed traversing the area. Approximately 40 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 14 and 73.)

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- 51. Probable insurgent bivouac areas located adjacent to numerous trails and a road and approximately 1.5 nm NW of the Laos/Cambodian border at YB655200. Approximately 60 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 74.)
- 52. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to and west of the Laos/Cambodian border at YB718217. Numerous trails disect the area. Approximately 15 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. Two concealed A/W positions were observed adjacent and NW near a cleared area. (See Figures 15 and 75.)
- 53. Probable insurgent bivouac areas located adjacent to and north of a well concealed trail and approximately one nautical mile west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB722212. Approximately 75 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 76.)
- 54. Probable insurgent bivouac areas located adjacent to a well concealed road approximately 2 nm NW of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB715190 and YB708188 respectively. Approximately 75 huts/dwellings were observed in both areas under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 77.)
- 55. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to a well concealed road approximately 1.5 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB725180. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 79.)
- 56. Probable insurgent activity located approximately 2.5 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB689171. Approximately 20 huts/dwellings were observed under a heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 79.)
- 57. Probable insurgent bivouac area located approximately 2.5 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB680155. Approximately 75 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 80.)
- 58. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to a network of trails and a road and approximately .8 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB707140. Approximately 100 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 81.)

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- 59. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to a well concealed road and approximately 3 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border area at YB674132. Approximately 65 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 82.)
- 60. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to a network of trails and approximately .1 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB720113. Approximately 35 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 83.)
- 61. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to a road and trail network and approximately 2 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB695105. Approximately 125 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 84.)
- 62. Probable insurgent activity located adjacent to a road and trail and approximately 4 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB655100. Approximately 55 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15, 85 and 86.)
- 63A. Probable insurgent bivouac area located at the terminus of a road and trail network and approximately 4 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB660082. Approximately 115 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. Numerous crude footbridges were observed crossing the Prek Liang stream to the south. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15, 88 and 89.)
- 64. A large herd of water buffalo (17) indicating possible association with insurgent activity was observed in a cleared area adjacent to and south of insurgent area No. 61 and approximately 2 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB698098. Numerous footbridges and an abandoned village site are located in close proximity. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 90.)
- 65. Probable insurgent bivouac area located adjacent to a network of trails and approximately .5 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB722090. Approximately 25 huts/dwellings were observed under a tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 91.)
- 66. Probable insurgent bivouac area located approximately 3.2 nm west of the Cambodian/SVN border at YB653053. Approximately 60 huts/dwellings were observed under a moderate to heavy tree canopy. No defenses were discernable. (See Figures 15 and 92.)

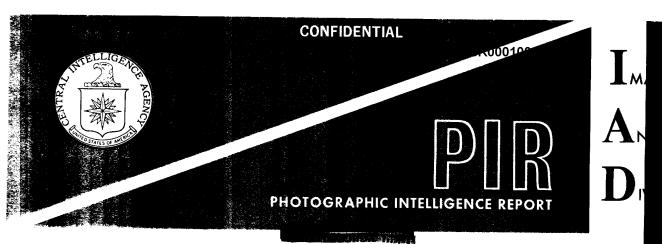
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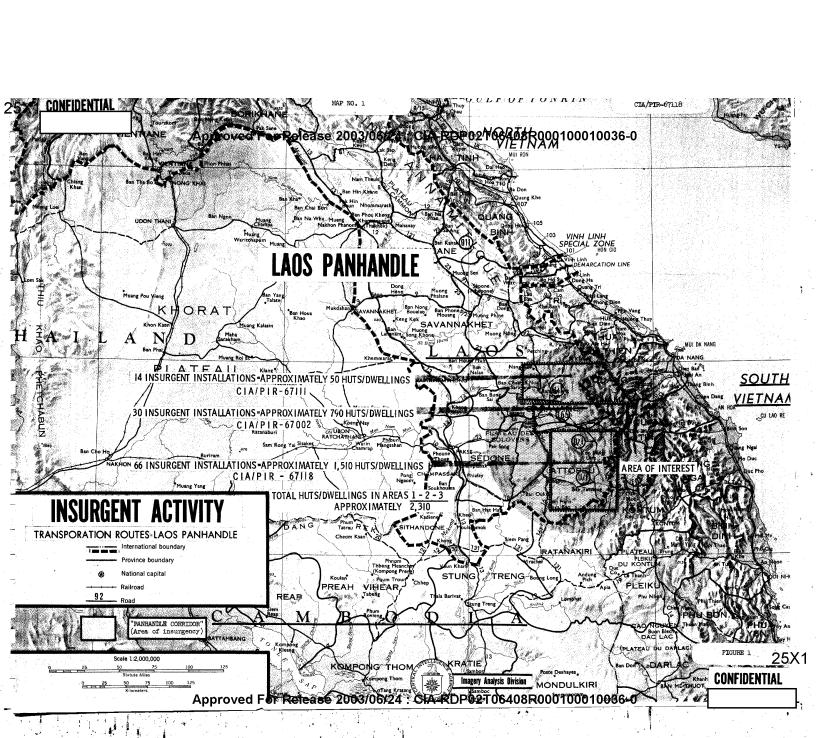
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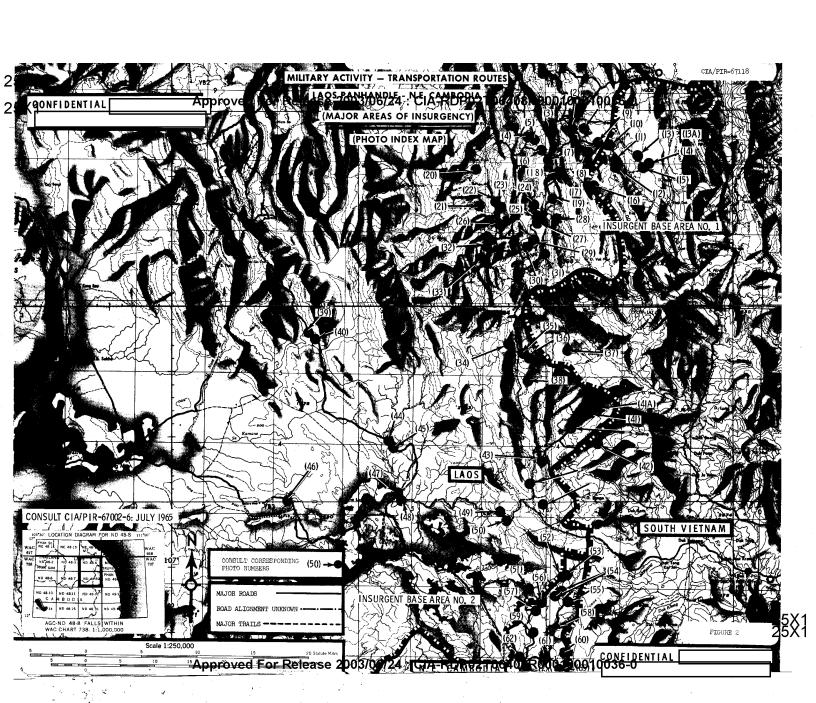
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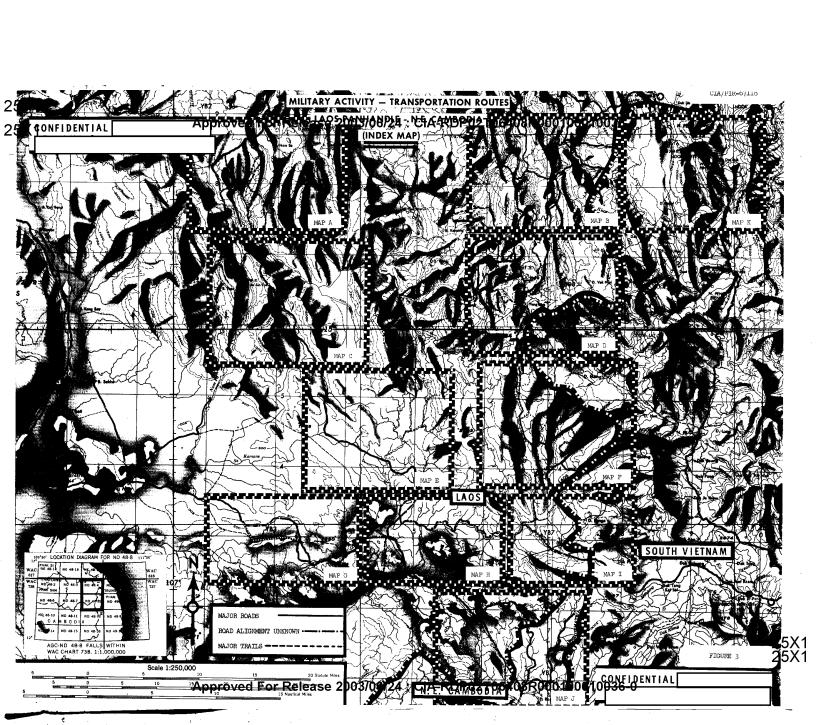
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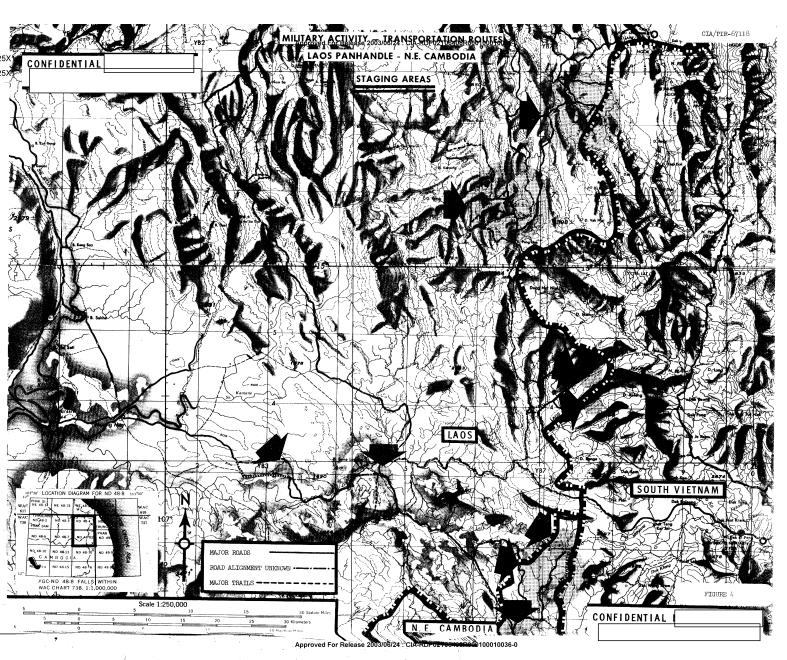
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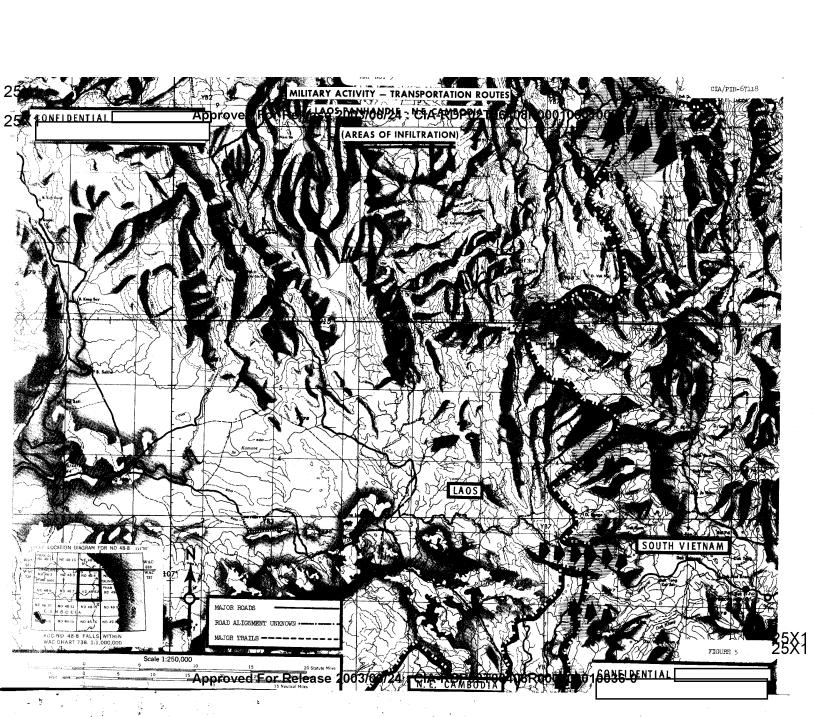
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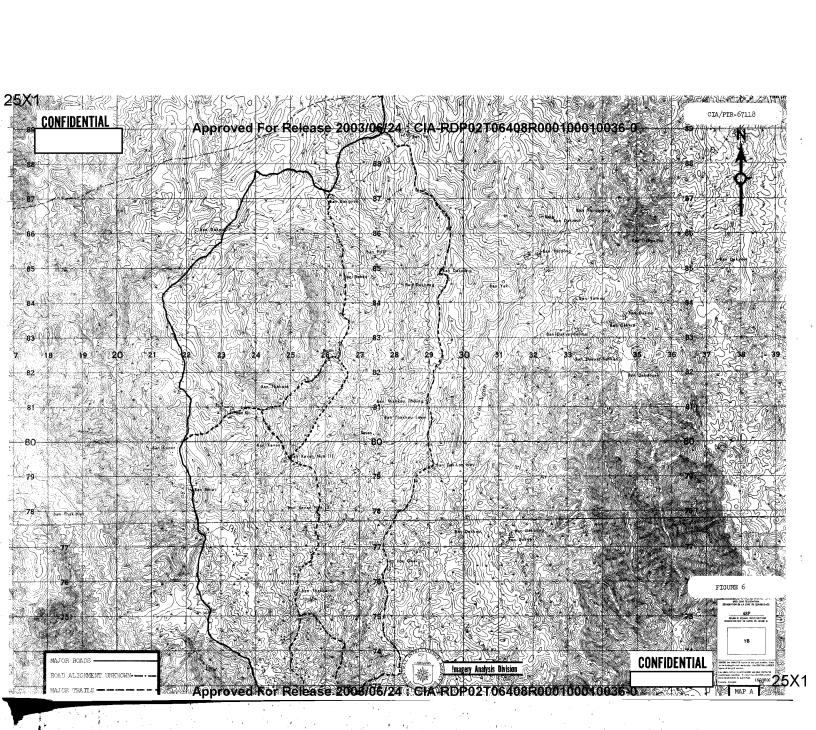
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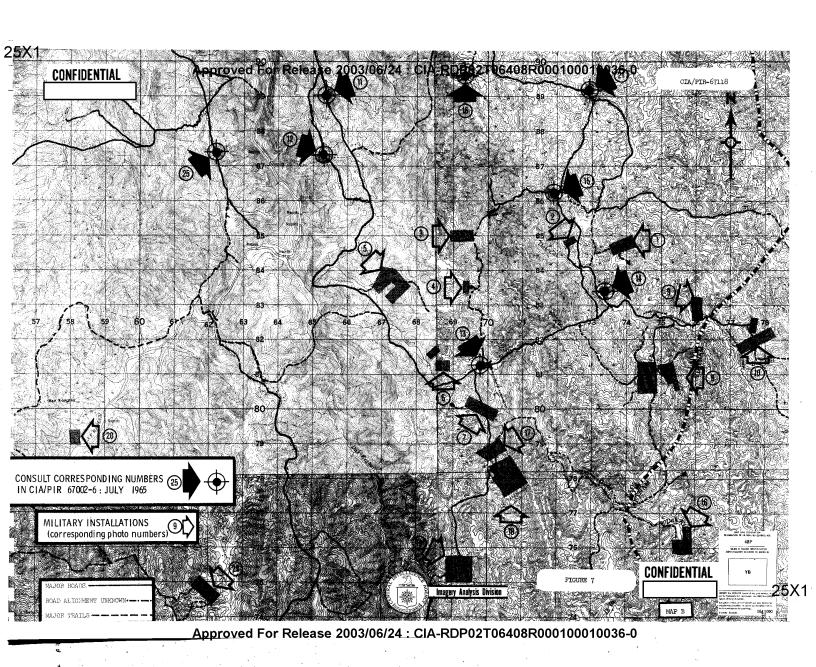


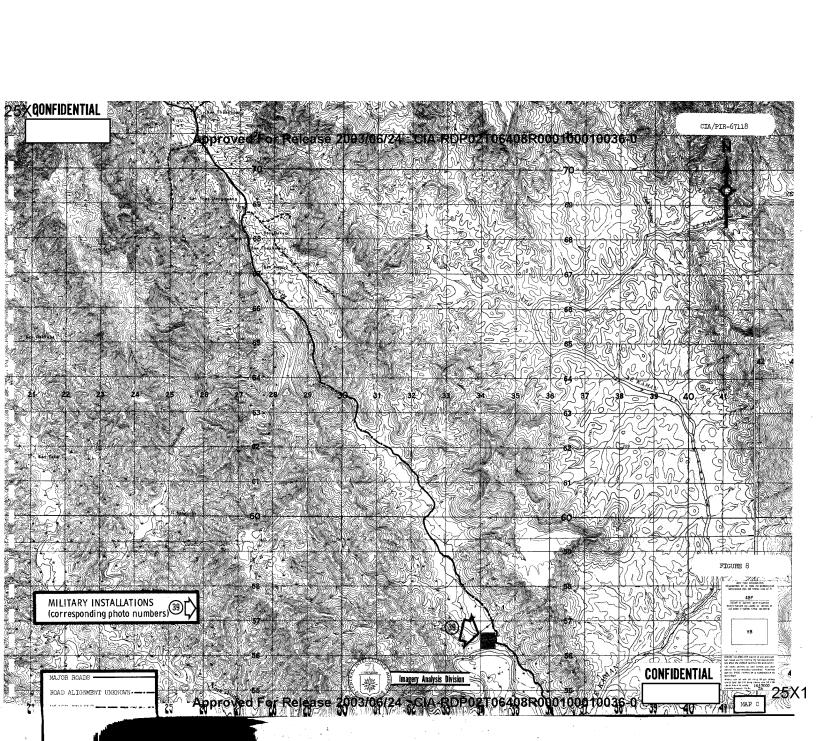


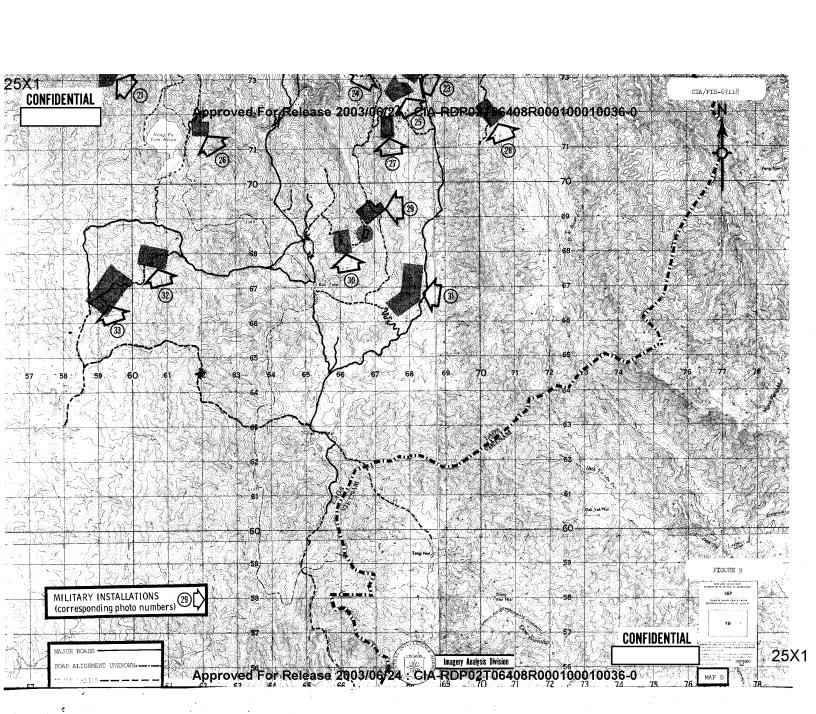


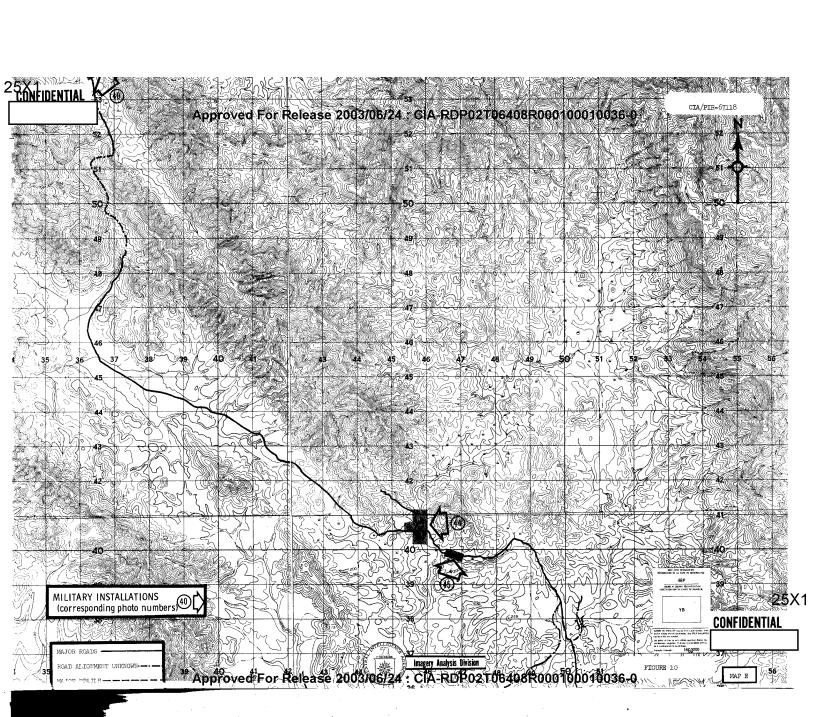


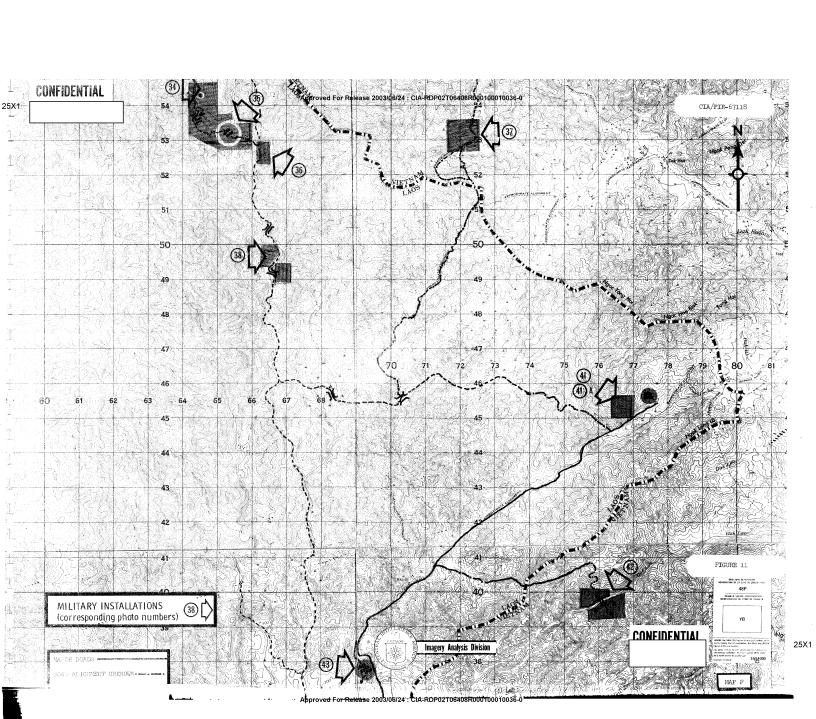


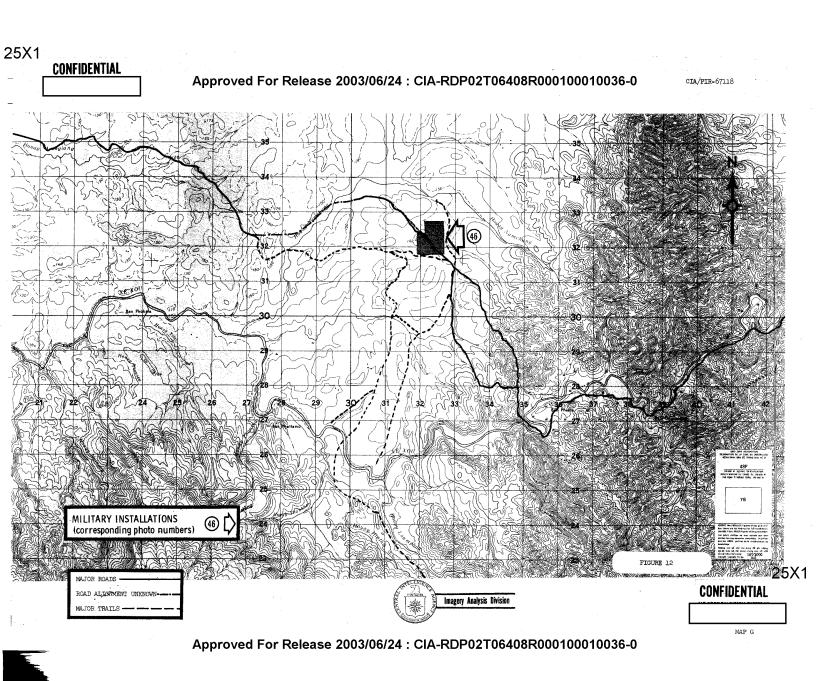










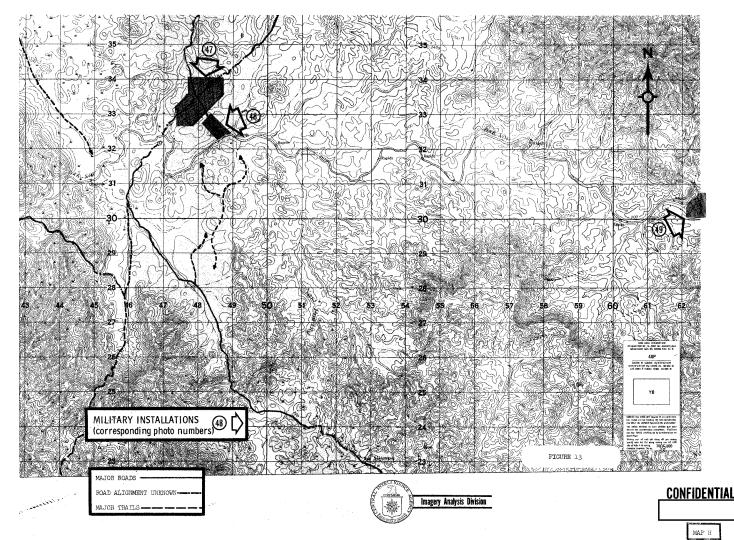


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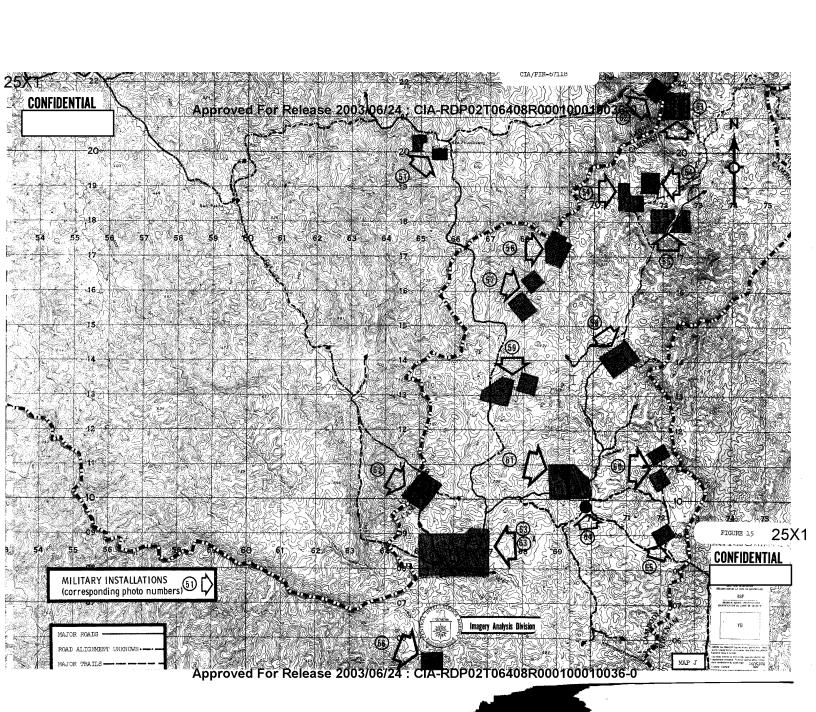


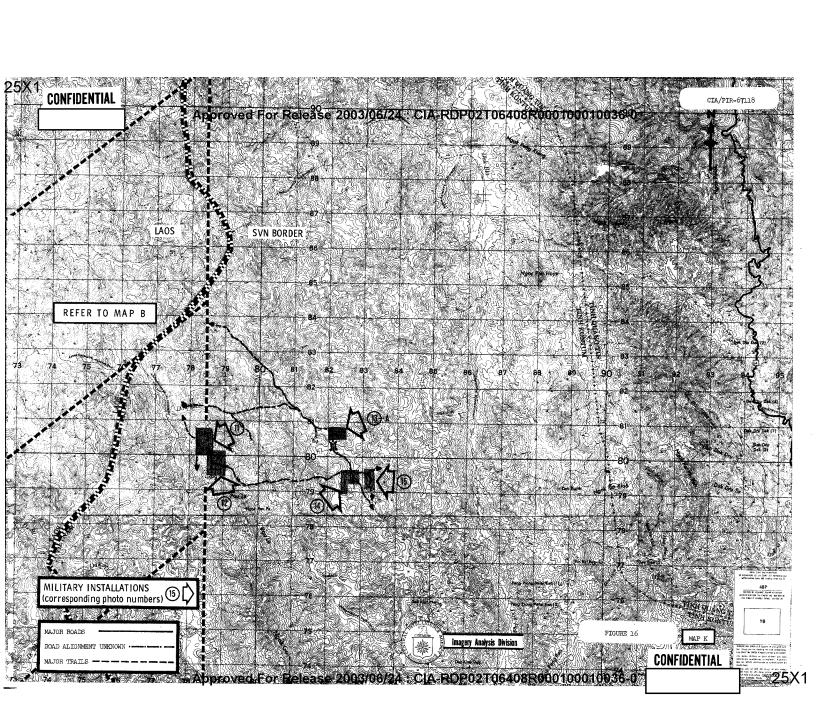
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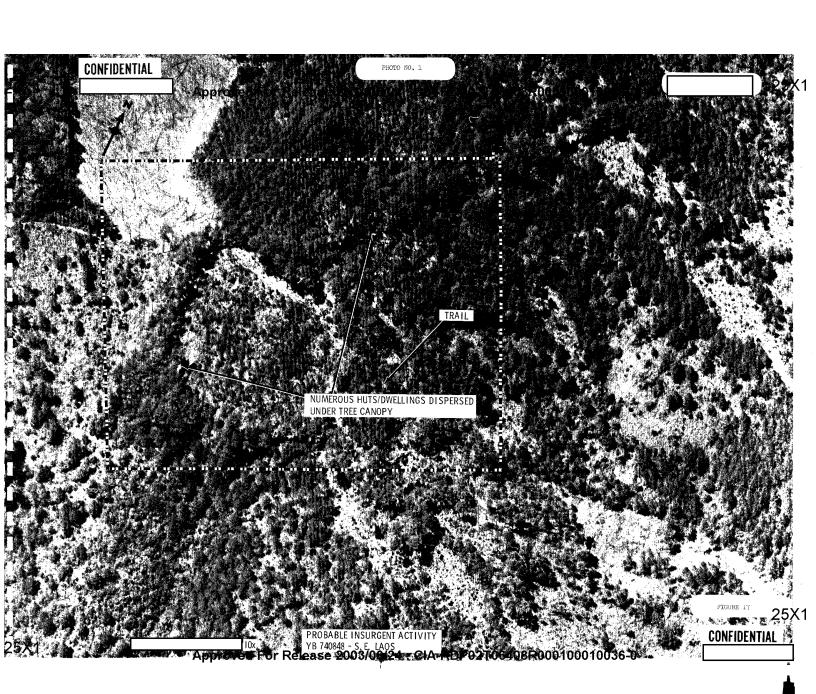
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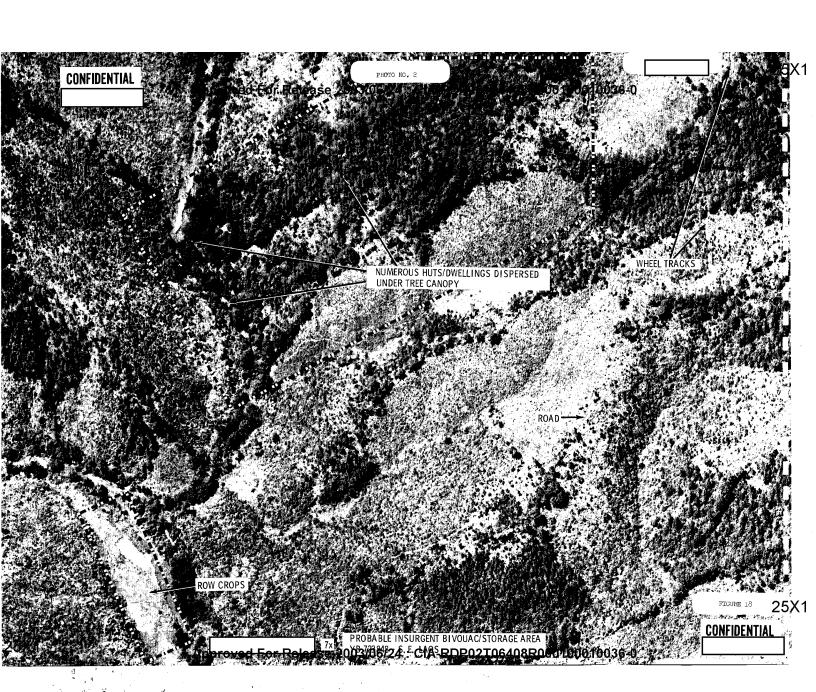
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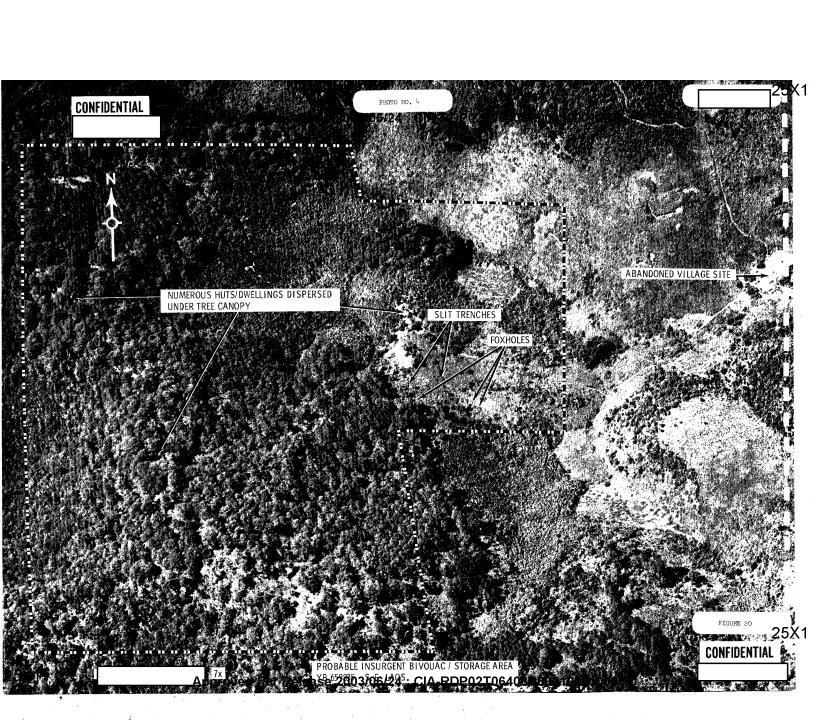


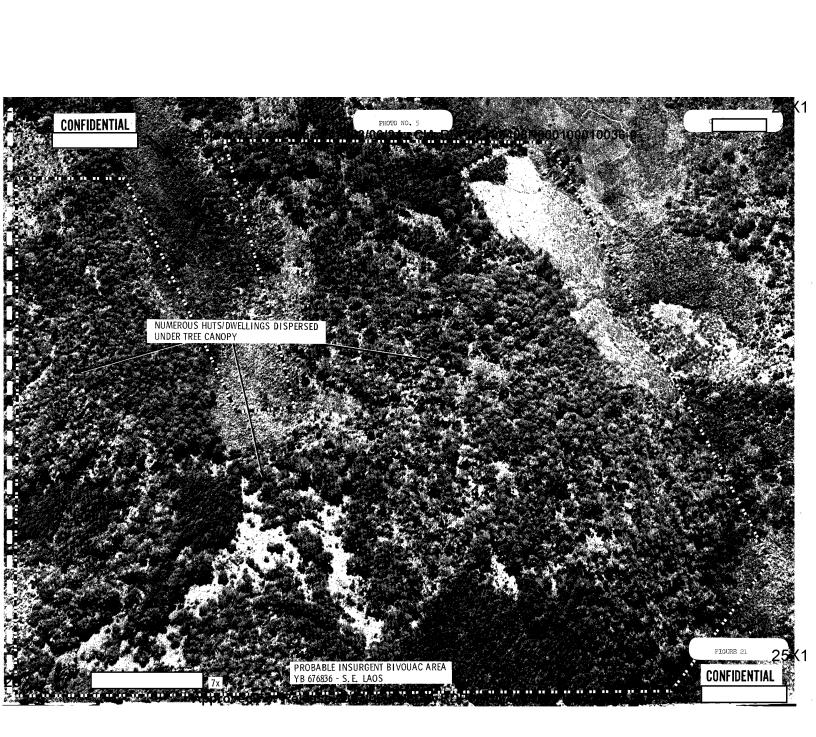


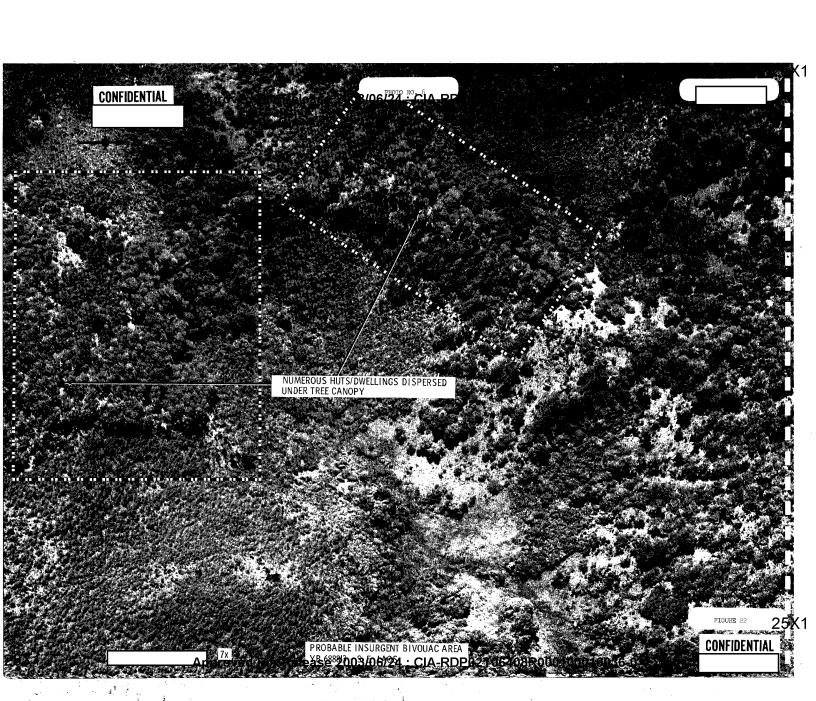




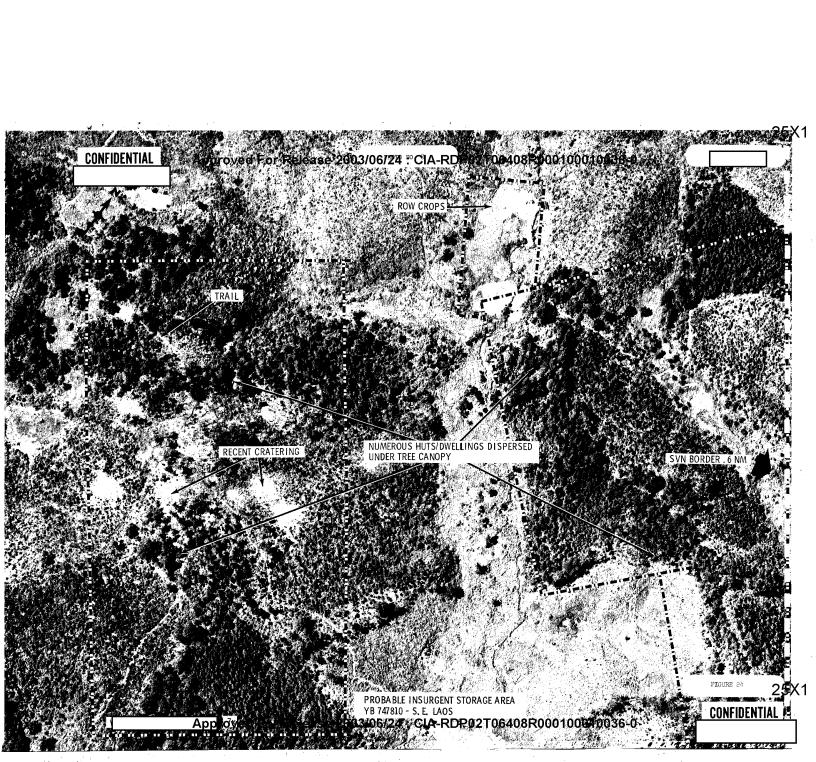


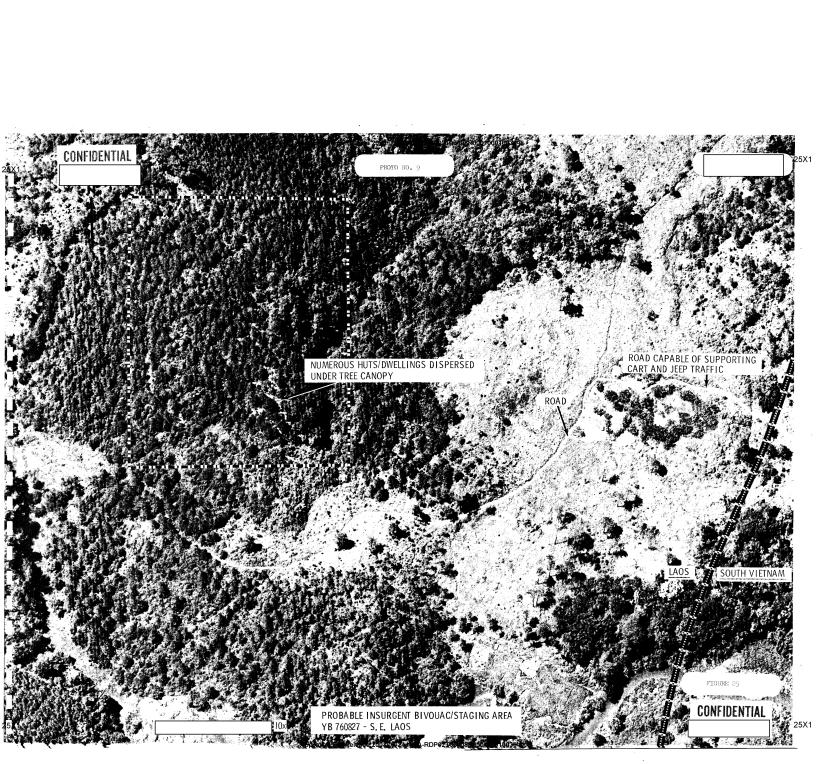


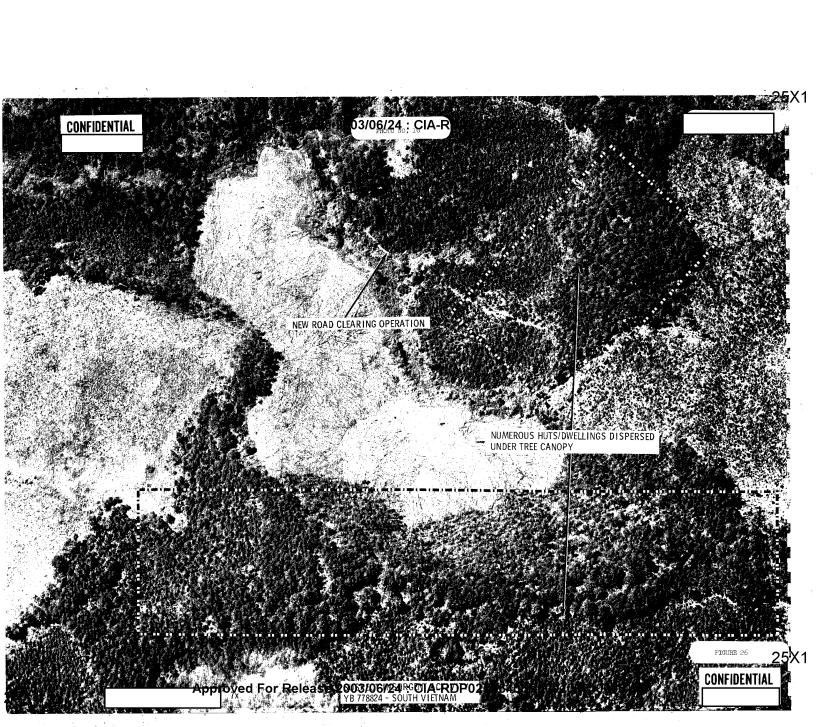


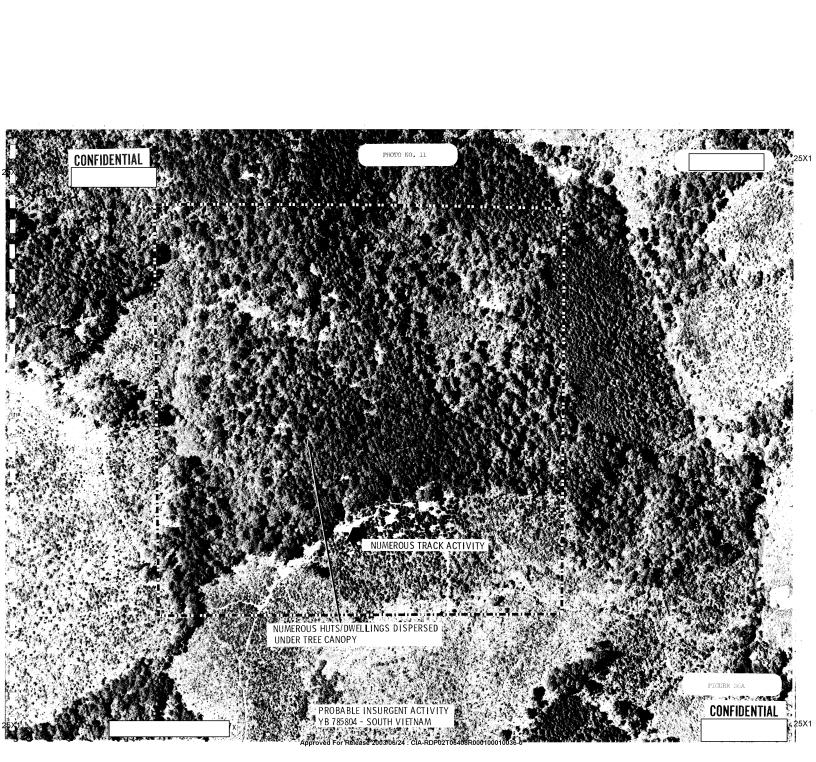


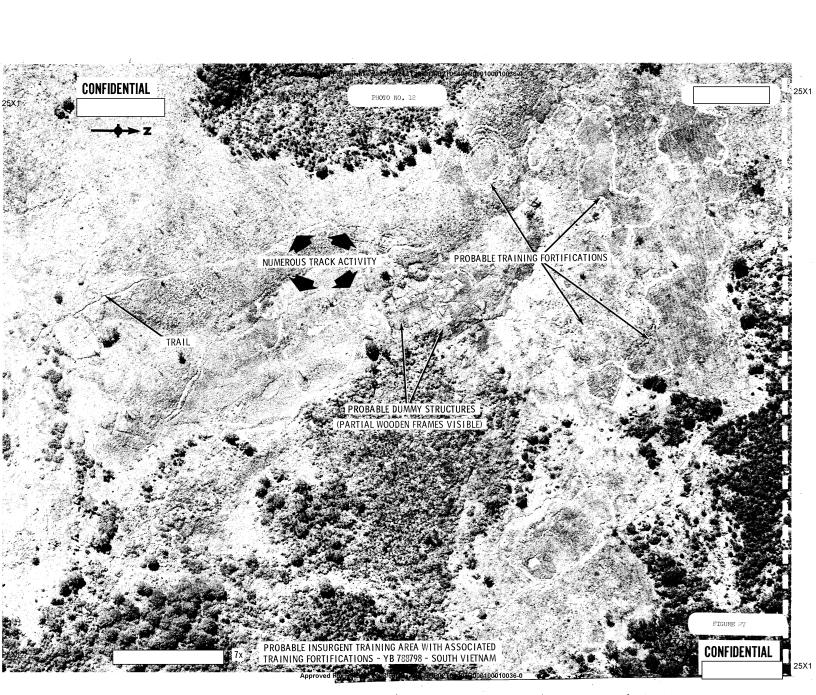
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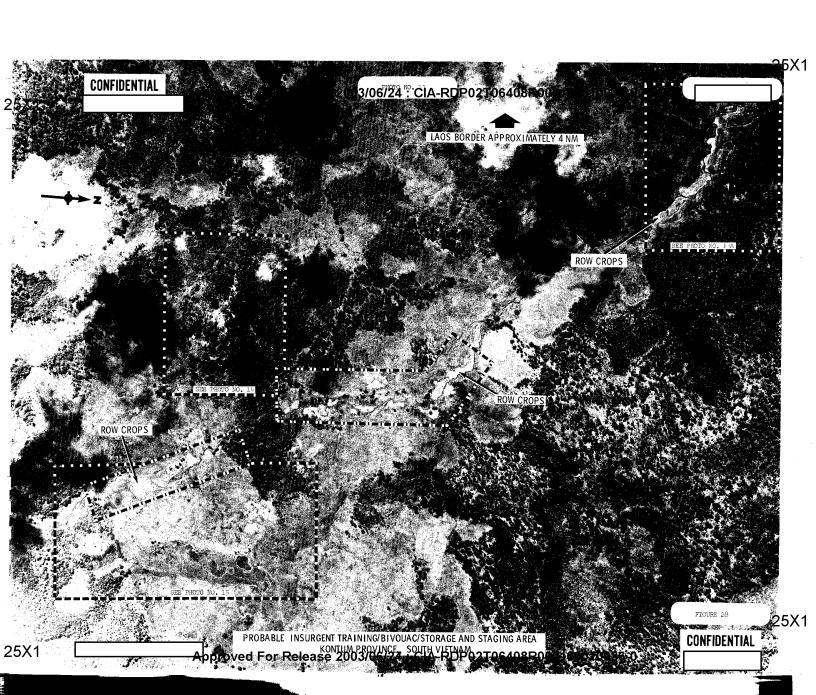


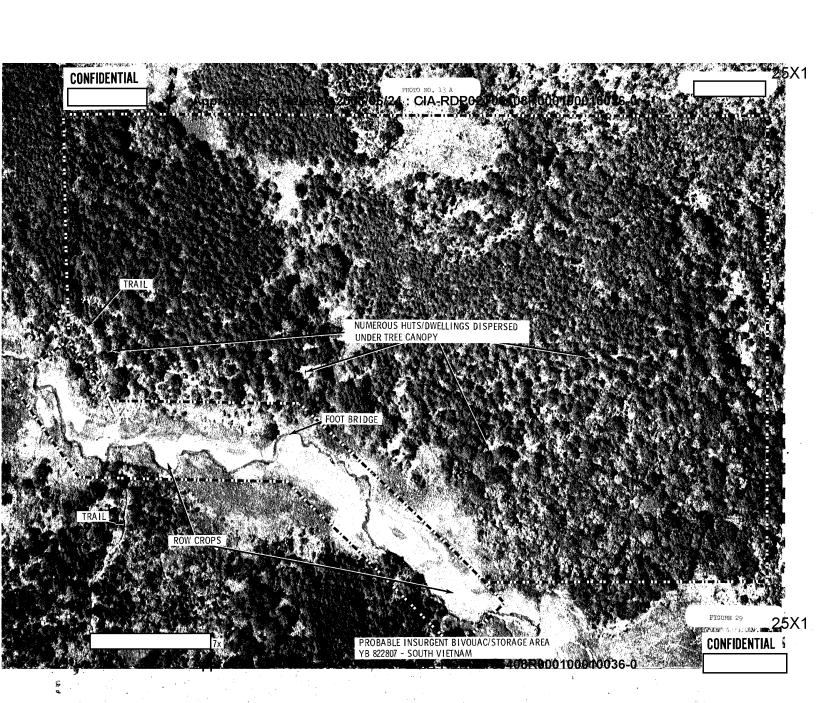




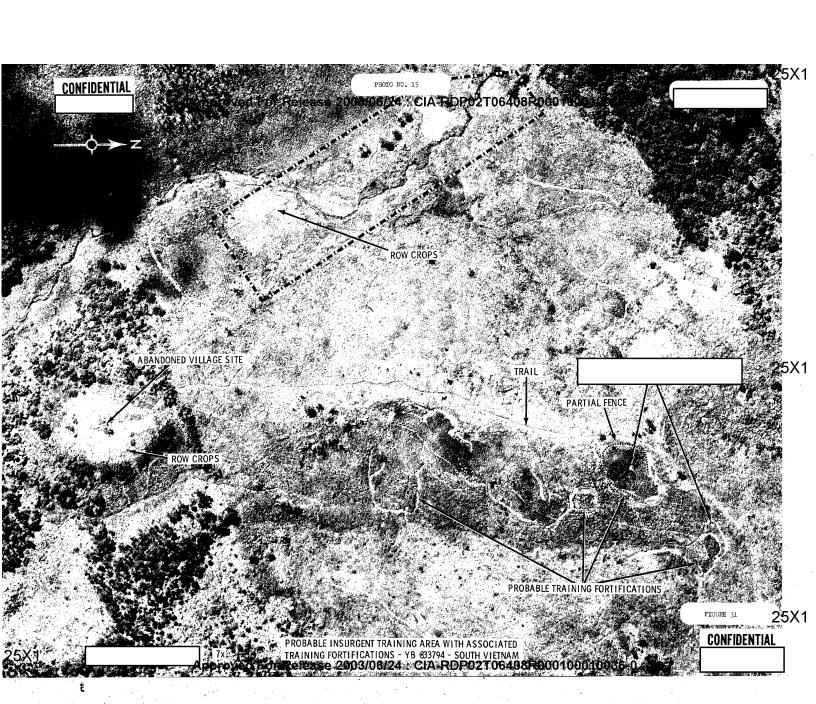




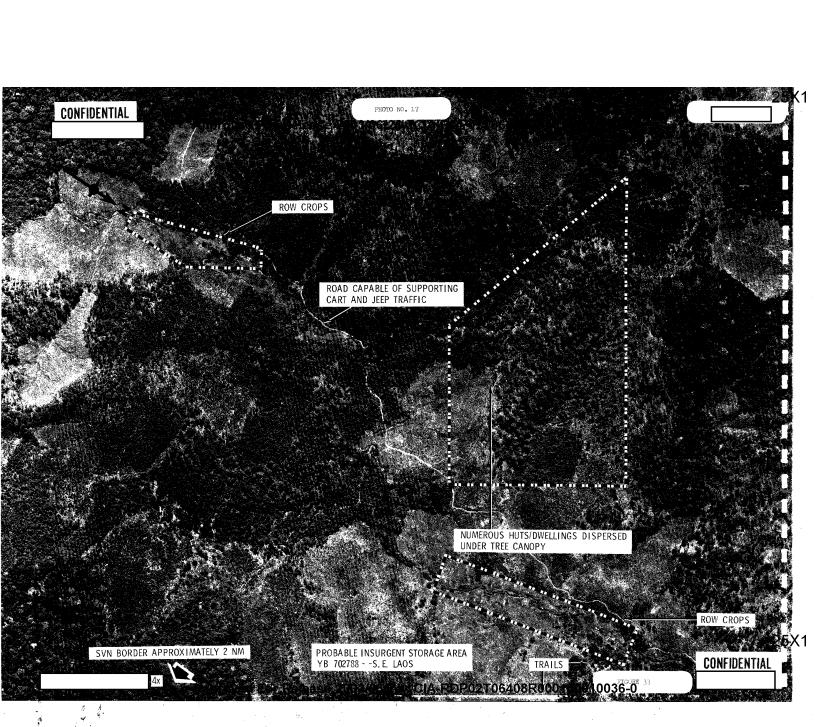


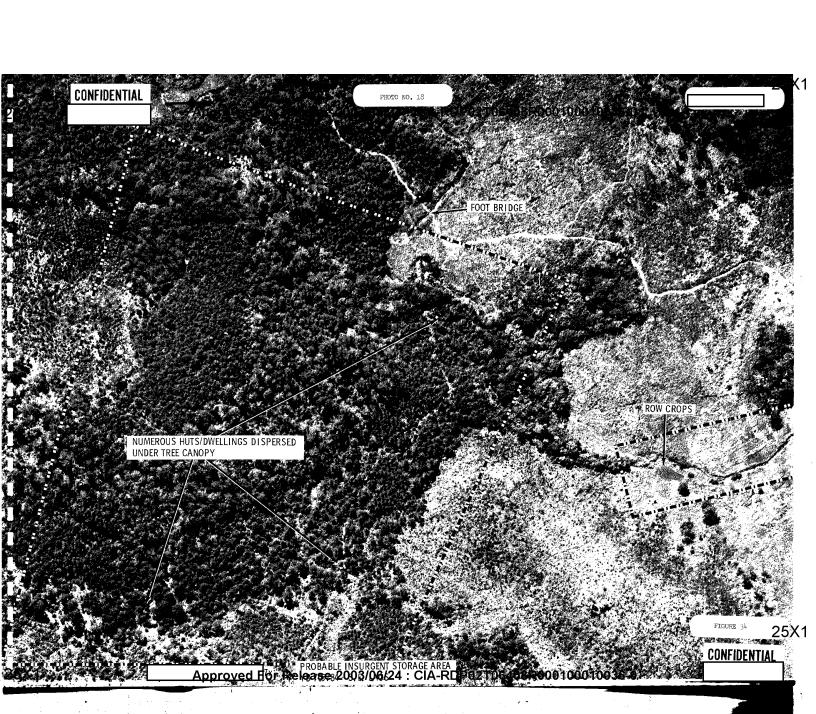


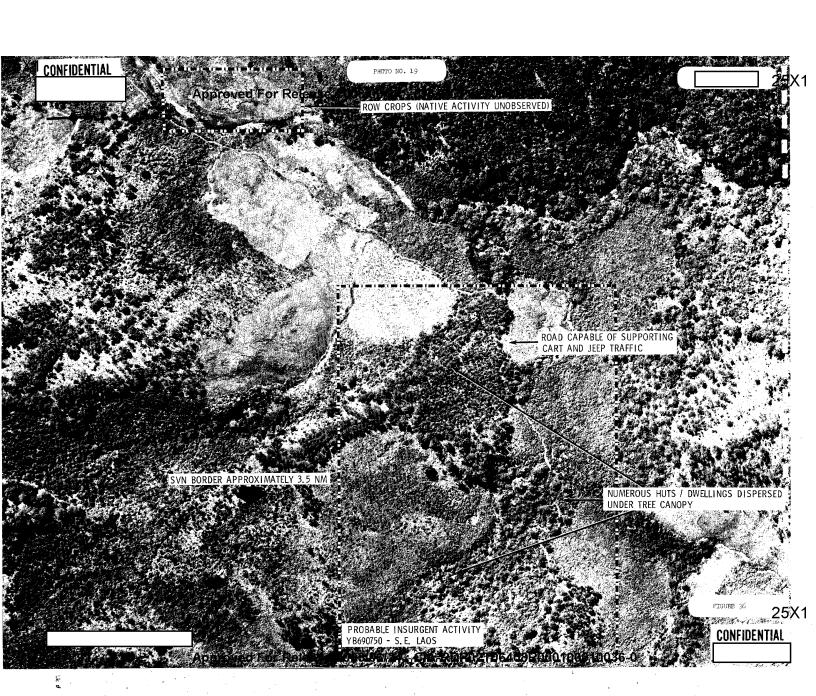


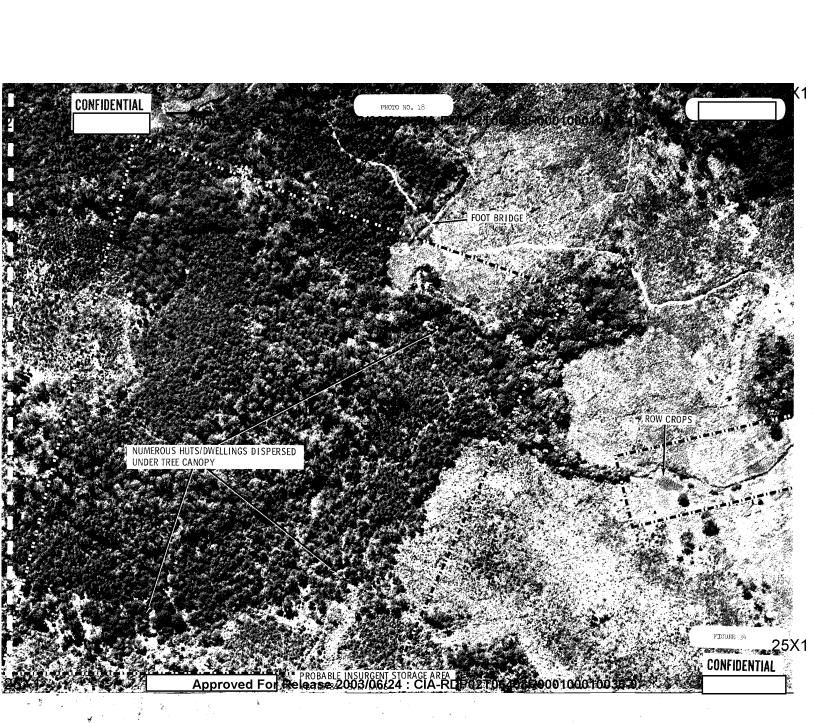


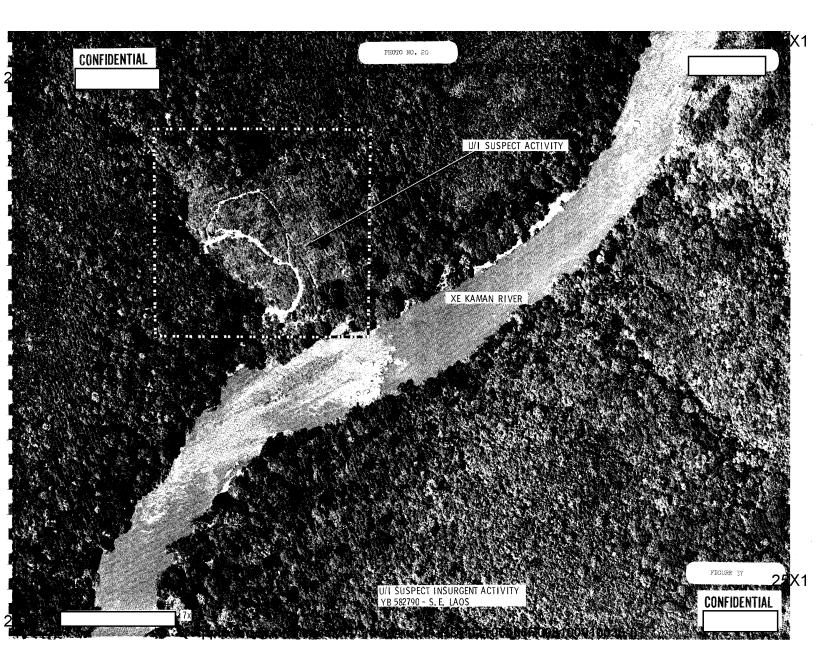












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